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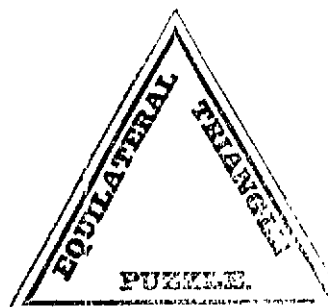
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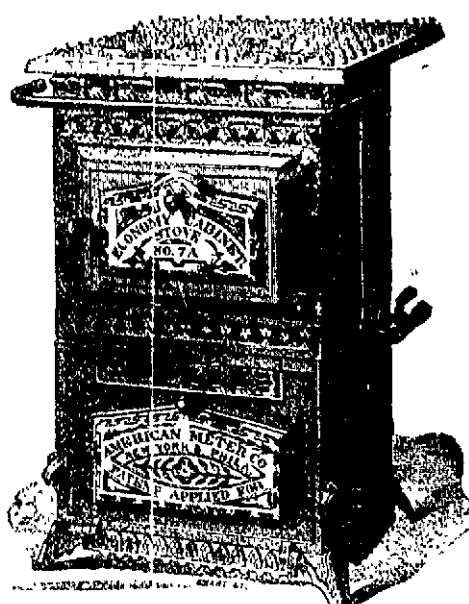
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June 17, 1887

Naval Method of Defense.
All kinds of defenses have been pro-
posed, but the most notable one I have yet
heard of was suggested to me by Edward
Weston, the foremost electrician of the
day. "The common form of offensive
and defensive weapon at present," said
Mr. Weston, "is something that will sub-
ject a solid shot, a shell, or a torpedo.
Explosive bullets for small arms are fu-
tured under the laws of war because they
do unnecessary damage—that is, they kill
after striking when the wounds they first
cause would be sufficient. It follows that
if you could overpower your enemy with-
out either killing or wounding him, that
plan would be preferable to any now ex-
isting. That is what I believe can be
done. It is well known that the nitrate of
amyl possesses the power of causing in-
sensibility very quickly in a human
being breathing its fumes. The effect is
equivalent temporarily to a paralytic
stroke.

"Now nitrate of amyl is very cheap and
plentiful. I propose to fire shells with
this chemical instead of gunpowder. It
will not be necessary to penetrate a ship.
A few gallons of this nitrate dashed on
the deck of a war ship would soon render
the crew helpless. The most powerful
ironclad would be even more vulnerable
than light cruisers, for they would be
sucking down great drafts of air through
their artificial ventilators, and the odor
would thus rapidly permeate the whole
ship. The whole crew being rendered
helpless for an hour or two, the ship
could of course be towed into a safe spot,
while the captors ventilated her and re-
moved the insensible crew."

"But would other nations permit us to
use such projectiles?" I asked.
"Well, suppose they don't; what is to
prevent us from filling our channels with
tin barrels containing this chemical? If
an enemy enters any of our ports when
we don't want him, we drop it at her own
risk; if she happens to stir up a nasty
smell in doing so, that is her own mis-
fortune."

"But that is the Chinese stinkpot idea
over again," I remonstrated.
"Well, what of it? It is certainly far
more merciful to fire at an enemy some-
thing that will only temporarily disable
him than to kill him outright or tear off
his arms or legs by bursting shells."—
New York Cor. Chicago Herald

Rev. Dr. Morehead's Method.

I got a text—that is the first thing—and
I got that text in the ordinary, every day
study of the Bible and without any special
reference to making a sermon. I hold
that in my mind with others. Occa-
sionally I take it up and think about it,
what is in it and what belongs to it. I
study up the points that occur to me in
connection with it. When I believe there
is need for the truth that is in that text,
perhaps after weeks and months of the
study of it, I take it up and find the most
logical and forcible way of treating the
matter. I sometimes write a skeleton of
it, and I sometimes write it out in full
and frequently don't write a word of it
until after I have preached it. When I
preach a sermon like that one of two
things occur, either I feel that I did the
best I could with it and I lose interest in it
or I see far more in it than I ever dreamed
of; my interest in it is intensified and I
keep to work at it. I preach it over and
over again or exchange at installations
and special services, remarking it, too,
every time, and thus it grows. When-
ever it gets its growth and I can do no
more with it my interest in it is gone. I
write it out in full and lay it away. At
the end of more than twenty years in the
pastorate I have about 300 such sermons.
—"J. A. McK." in Brooklyn Eagle

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in
the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the re-
markable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley,
who was so helpless he could not turn in
bed, or raise his head; everybody said
he was dying of Consumption. A trial
bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was
sent him. Finding relief, he bought a
large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New
Life Pills; by the time he had taken two
two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the
Discovery, he was well and had gained
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and men of moderate means, looking
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should not fail to visit the following points,
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tling: Jackson, Tenn.; Aberdeen and Jackson,
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Lake Charles, La. Round Trip Tourist Tickets,
limited to twelve first class, with stopovers in
places south of Cairo, Illinois, are on sale to
New Orleans, Jennings, and St. Charles. For
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ANYONE in search of a first-class cook-
ing apparatus can find what they want in
the "Home Comfort" Range sold by
Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best
housekeepers in the city says: "We did
not know what home comfort was until
we got a Home Comfort" range in the
house." n30-tf

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King of Sweden, is studying painting at
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The best on earth can truly be said of
Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure,
safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises,
scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores.
Will positively cure piles, tetter and all
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If the Liver be-
comes torpid, if the
bowels are constipated, or if the stomach
fails to perform its functions properly, use
Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable.

For some years I was a victim to Liver
Complaint, in consequence of which I
suffered from General Debility and In-
digestion. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills
restored me to perfect health.—W. T.
Brightney, Henderson, W. Va.

For years I have relied more upon
Ayer's Pills than anything else, to

Regulate

my bowels. These Pills are mild in action,
and do their work thoroughly. I have used
them with good effect, in cases of Rheu-
matism, Kidney Trouble, and Dyspepsia.
—G. F. Miller, Attleborough, Mass.

Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and
Liver troubles, from which I had suffered
for years. I consider them the best pills
made, and would not be without them.—
Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever,
which was followed by Jaundice, and was
so dangerously ill that my friends de-
spaired of my recovery. I commenced
taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my
customary strength and vigor.—John C.
Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a
troublesome humor on my side. In spite
of every effort to cure this eruption, it in-
creased until the flesh bled and entirely
raw. I was troubled, at the same time,
with Indigestion, and distressing pains in
The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking
Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free
from my skin trouble, and my bowels regu-
lated, and in less than one month, I was cured.
—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my
family, and believe them to be the best
pills made.—S. C. Darden, Darden, Miss.

My wife and little girl were taken with
Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once
began giving them small doses of Ayer's
Pills, thinking I would call a doctor if the
disease became any worse. In a short
time the bloody discharges stopped, all
pain went away, and health was restored.
—Theodore Esling, Richmond, Va.

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Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited, life-
less, and undeniably miserable, both physi-
cally and mentally? Do you experience a general
tiredness or blurring of vision, or "gones-
s," or emptiness of stomach in the morn-
ing, tongue coated, bitter or bad taste in
mouth, irregular appetite, dizziness, frequent
headaches, blurred eyesight, "floating specks"
before the eyes, nervous prostration or ex-
haustion, a "lumpy" or "lumpy" temper, hot flushes,
alternating with chilly sensations, sleep-
ing, transient pains here and there, cold
feet, drowsiness after meals, wakefulness, or
disturbed and unrefreshing sleep, constant
undescribable feeling of dread, or of impending
calamity?

If you have all, or any considerable number
of these symptoms, you are suffering from
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greater the number and diversity of symp-
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will subdue it, if taken according to direc-
tions for a reasonable length of time. If not
cured, complications multiply and Consump-
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Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, or other grave
maladies are quite liable to set in and, sooner
or later, induce a fatal termination.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
cures all humors, from a common Blotch, or Eruption, to the
worst Scrofula, Salt-rheum, "Fever-sores,"
Scaly or Rough Skin, in short, all diseases
caused by bad blood are conquered by this
powerful, purifying, and invigorating medi-
cine. Great Baling Clvers rapidly heal under
the benign influence of this medicine. It has
proved its potency in curing Tetter, Eczema,
Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Scrofu-
lous Sores and Swellings, Hip-Joint Disease,
"White Swellings," Gouty, or Tonic Neck,
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Thoroughly cleanse it by using Dr. Pierce's
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digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital
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earliest stages of the disease. From its mag-
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For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Short-
ness of Breath, Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Bron-
chitis, Asthma, Severe Coughs, and kindred
affections, it is an efficient remedy.
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Send ten cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's
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The immense sale we have had on these goods, and
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introduced for Fall and Winter use. The points which
make them so are, their being easy and perfect-fitting
garments, the very thing BOOK-KEEPERS, CLERKS, BAR-
KEEPERS and everybody needs for in and out door work,
protecting the body from colds, without the least incon-
venience, which is experienced in the wear of any other
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Our assortment of them is complete, having received
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We also carry a Complete line of
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And do not forget that our Stock of CLOTHING is
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—BRADLEY BROS.—
NEW YORK STORE.

The Following Odd Lots will be
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25 Children's Cloaks, size 4 years, at \$2.00
and \$2.50; worth \$4.00 and \$5.00.

25 Children's Cloaks, size six years, at \$2.50
and \$3.00.

25 Children's Cloaks, size eight years, at \$3
and \$4.50---actually One-Half Price to
close out.

One Lot of Ladies' Jackets at \$3.95; re-
duced from \$5.00.

One Lot of Ladies' Jackets for \$4.95; Early Fall
Price, \$7.50.

—BRADLEY BROS.—
NEW YORK STORE.
Sole Agents at Decatur for the Celebrated Jouvin Gloves, N. Y.

On Thursday next the National Republican committee will meet in Washington to decide upon the place for holding the next convention. Chicago seems to be the favorite as yet.

At Cincinnati, yesterday, the great lithographic establishment of Stowbridge & Co. was burned, entailing a loss of \$150,000 above insurance. This was one of the greatest lithographic establishments in the world, having an office in New York and one in London, but the work was all executed in Cincinnati.

B. F. Jones, Chairman of the Republican National Convention, expresses the belief that the Hon. James G. Blaine will not accept the Republican nomination for President. Mr. Jones' belief is formed from a conversation he had with Mr. Blaine shortly before the latter's departure for Europe.

The *Champaign Gazette* is making considerable of an effort to boom Frank M. Wright as a Republican candidate for Governor. The gentleman himself does not seem to be making much of an effort, but if lightning should strike him it would single out a most excellent man, and one every way worthy of the place.

CONGRESSMAN ADAMS, of Chicago, has prepared a bill to introduce early in the session providing for the banishment of those anarchists who are aliens. It is a good bill, but it ought to be supplemented by legislation which will make it impossible for anarchists to become citizens. We don't want either their votes or their presence.

The official returns of the Nebraska election show a Republican majority of 30,177. Notwithstanding its being an off year in Nebraska politics, the vote of the State has increased 15,000 over the vote on Governor one year ago, and the gain is three-fourths Republican. The Prohibition vote shows a falling off of over 1,000 votes as compared with a year ago.

The *Penns Transcript* is opposed to Senator Farwell's proposition to allow New York to name the Republican candidate for president, and says: "Mr. Farwell should throw aside the prejudices he seems to entertain against Illinois statesmen. In the person of our present governor we have a candidate who could carry every state north of Mason and Dixon's line—in other words, every state where law is enforced and order respected." True as gospel.

HERB Most will again have to go to prison. But it will be no new experience for him. He has been in prison almost as much as out of prison, in Europe or America, the past dozen years. He is a pestilent dunghill, who seeks to make his living off the poor people by pretending to be their champion. Between the bounty he extorts from his dupes when at liberty and the free rations he receives when imprisoned, it costs him very little to live.

A PARAGRAPH is going the rounds stating that the Emperor of Germany has a certain far-fetched overcoat which his valet is instructed not to bring out till the thermometer has shown a decline to 5 deg. below zero. In order to a proper understanding of this it should be known that the thermometer referred to is 19 deg. above our zero, or 13 deg. below the freezing point. The temperature at which ice melts, or rather that at which ice melts, is the zero of the Reaumur scale, and 80 deg. on that thermometer mark the boiling point of water.

A DETROIT special intimates that the beginning of the boom for Don M. Dickenson for a Cabinet position was when the Michigan boys arose at the Democratic State convention in 1886, and in a persuasive voice expressed his regret that no mention had been made of President Cleveland in the opening prayer. Then with uplifted hands, his eyes closed, he said: "Oh, God, bless with the richest blessings of Thy grace that grandest of men, that purist of politicians, noblest of Democrats, Graver Cleveland." This invocation was addressed to the throne of grace, but it was sent by way of Washington City, of course it was stopped there and never reached its destination.

The Very Latest.
Mrs. K. Blaine has just received from New York a new invoice of the late winter millinery. All the new shapes in silk crowns and French fets, in the new colors—terra cotta, mahogany, dull red, gray, beaver and black, 110 N. Water St., two doors north of Millikin's bank.
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A Cold Day.
Two dollars spent for a 5-A Horse Blanket would have saved a hundred dollars. 5-A Blankets are for sale by nov29-dlw J. G. STARR & SON.

A MAN'S HOUSE is his most useful servant; no will live twenty to twenty-five years if properly cared for. Isn't it good policy to blanket him? If you think so come and see our 5-A Blankets.
Nov 29-d6 J. G. STARR & SON.

Speaking of School reminds us of what Ferriss & Co.'s ad. says in that connection. Read it. [Ans. 17-4dw]

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The Hercules white shirts are the best, and only one dollar. LINS & SARGENT.
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FROM WASHINGTON.

Prospects for a Dead-Lock in the Senate Over the Turpie Case.

Both Parties Have Their Weather Eye Open, and Awaiting the Coming Squall.

Mr. Edmunds Says Something on the Tariff--The Report of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Report of the Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The twenty-fifth annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency now in print, will be presented to Congress on the first day of the session.

The report shows that the total number of National banks organized up to the 31st of October is 3,855, of which 621 have gone into voluntary liquidation, 119 have failed, leaving in operation at that date 3,099. Of this number 3,099 furnished reports of condition at the date of the last call, October 5, of which a complete abstract has been furnished.

The total number of new banks formed during the last year is 225; the total number closed during the year is 33, of which 23 went into voluntary liquidation and 10 failed.

The new banks comprise 5 in New England, 23 in the Middle States, 5 in the Southern States, 17 in the Central States and 31 in the Western States and Territories.

Of the failed banks, 1 was in New England, 2 in the Middle States, 4 in the Southern States and 1 in the Central States.

The gross increase in National bank capital during the year amounts to \$28,947,775, of which \$3,868,000 represent an increase of capital by banks existing November 1, 1886. There has been, however, a decrease of capital of \$8,322,450, of which \$4,877,450 is the aggregate capital of the thirty-three banks which went into voluntary liquidation and failed, and the remainder represents a decrease of the capital by banks still in operation.

The net increase of capital for the year is therefore, \$20,579,325. On the other hand, there is a net decrease of capital of \$48,550 in the circulation represented by bonds.

The decrease resulting from the surrender of circulation by banks still in operation is \$57,770,475, and the decrease caused by banks going into voluntary liquidation and failing is \$1,274,380, making a gross decrease of \$59,044,855, offset by a total increase of \$8,515,530, which consists of an increase by the formation of new banks of \$1,532,950, an increase of circulation by previously existing banks to the amount of \$3,967,175.

The affairs of five failed banks have been closed during the year, including among them one of those which failed during the year. In four cases out of the five the creditors have received payment of principal and interest in full, and there has been a balance of assets transferred to an agent of the stockholders.

In the other case, that of a bank which failed in 1886, the total dividends amount to \$1 per cent. In each case a detailed account is given of the cause of failure and the progress made in liquidation.

The total amount of money paid in dividends during the past year is \$1,742,231; the whole amount paid to creditors of insolvent banks since the system has been in operation is \$29,431,949 upon proved claims amounting to \$46,938,393; the total assessments on stockholders, \$5,544,251, of which the gross collections have been \$4,622,569.

Very full statistics have been collected about the State banks, savings banks, loan and trust companies and private banks and bankers throughout the country.

The suggestions made by the comptroller as to amendments to the laws are in the form of a code revising and consolidating all existing laws, with a number of changes, each of which is fully explained and the reasons for it are set forth at considerable length. The most important of the changes recommended is that the minimum amount of capital to be deposited as security for circulation shall be 10 per cent of the capital of banks of not over \$500,000 and \$25,000 for banks of which the capital exceeds \$500,000; also that the semi-annual duty on circulation be hereafter charged only on the amount issued upon bonds deposited in excess of the minimum amount as above.

He also recommends that the National bank notes be counted as a part of the lawful reserve of the banks.

The existing provisions of law as to the responsibility of officers and directors of banks are in dilatory so as to avoid heretofore existing obstacles to their prompt and certain enforcement.

The rest of the report upon banks as to making loans is extended 10 per cent of capital to any one party is modified in respect to loans upon collateral security and the total limit is raised to 20 per cent of capital and surplus.

The provisions as to reserve upon deposits are modified so as not to include Government deposits in the amount upon which reserve is to be paid. The provisions as to State taxation of National banks is also modified.

The proposed code is transmitted to every Senator and Representative with a codification of all existing laws on the subject arranged in sections parallel with those of the proposed code and accompanied by a letter explaining each of the more important changes and giving the reasons therefor.

The Turpie Question.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The caucus committee of the Democratic Senators held another meeting yesterday to consider the question of the organization of the Senate next Monday. Their report will be submitted to the caucus to-day, and it is understood that it will recommend that the party insist upon the seating of Messrs. Turpie, of Indiana, and Faulkner, of West Virginia, at once.

The *Star* last evening, in speaking of the Turpie case, says:

"In accordance with the custom the names of the newly-elected Senators will be read out four or five at a time, in alphabetical order by the chief clerk, and as thus called the oath will be administered to each on this occasion, and it will place the Democrats at a disadvantage, as the name of Turpie will be the last called, and hence he will be the last to whom the oath will be administered. There is a single objection would prevent his being sworn and the Republicans could send the case to the committee on privileges and elections, and there delay it. This feature of the situation is one that the Democrats are considering. They do not want to take the initiative in objecting to the administering of the oath to an Republican, nor do they want to be left helpless in the event any Republican should object to Mr. Turpie being sworn in. There seems to be no doubt that the Republicans intend to object to the seating of Mr. Turpie. Senator Edmunds, chairman of the caucus, has notified all the Republican Senators still absent from the city to be here if possible, by noon next Monday, in order that the entire party strength may be mustered for the fight. The Indiana Republicans committed their case to Senator Thurman, chairman of the committee on elections, and it is understood that he means to make a determined fight against Mr. Turpie's right to the seat. Just how the Democrats will proceed in order to hold a point in reserve in case of Republican objection to the swearing in of Mr. Turpie, has not developed, but they seem determined to do their best. Even the members of the caucus committee shake their heads with an air of determination and intimate that they will be ready for the fight.

With regard to the West Virginia case the general opinion seems to be that Mr. Faulkner will be admitted without delay.

Bright Prospects For a Dead-Lock.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Republican Senators will likely not hold their caucus on the reorganization of committees and

the contested elections from Indiana and West Virginia till Monday morning. Mr. Ingalls, president pro tempore of the Senate, and Mr. Edmunds, chairman of the caucus committee, expect a full attendance of the Republican Senators and Senators-elect on Monday. The committee appointed at a caucus of the Democratic Senators to arrange the positions of the minority on the various committees, including the chairmanships given the minority, and also recommendations on the two contested elections, will report to a caucus to-day. It is understood that they will report in favor of insisting that Messrs. Turpie and Faulkner shall be sworn in without delay. Objection will likely be made to the swearing in of Mr. Turpie, in which event Mr. Voorhees will object to the oath being administered to any of the Republican Senators-elect. By the customary alphabetical order in which Senators are called in squads of four to be sworn, Mr. Turpie's name will be called last; but Mr. Voorhees proposes to anticipate emergencies by inquiring before the oath is administered to any one, if objection is to be made to Mr. Turpie, and if there is an affirmative answer he will begin his objections with the first Republican Senator-elect called. Should this be done, the Senate may be in a dead lock for some time, and the scene become exciting.

Sherman and Edmunds.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator John Sherman was seen at his residence. He was in his library, busily engaged in filing a large bundle of old letters. Mr. Sherman said: "I have lately been called upon by a great number of representatives of the press, and to all of them I said that I had nothing to tell them. I can not speak now on any of the public issues of the coming session."

"Have you any objections to giving your views in regard to the tariff?" "If an pretty well known to be a strong Protectionist. That is all I will say."

"And in regard to the outlook of 1888?" "That is too far ahead to talk about. I don't wish to be interviewed, and can not say anything for publication. This I shall say to all reporters who ask for an interview."

Senator Edmunds said in relation to the tariff, for publication: "Whether or not a tariff bill will be passed at this session of Congress, I can not say. The subject has long been agitated, and if it comes up before the present session it will, no doubt, occupy a great deal of time. There are so many things to be taken into consideration in all the ramifications that it can not be hastily disposed of. Several things are well to be thought of before forming an opinion. I can not be exactly foretold what the results will be from a reduction of the taxes. You remember that the tax on tea and coffee was taken off some time ago, and what was the result? The income from these products was withdrawn from the treasury. But the price of tea and coffee remained as high as ever. The importers made the extra profit and we lost the taxes. Now, how will it work on other goods? As I said, there are a great many things to be carefully considered on the tariff question. At this time I don't care to go into any discussion of it."

The Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The debt statement issued from the Treasury Department yesterday, shows an increase during the month of November in the public debt of \$1,499,350. The unusual occurrence—an increase in the debt—is attributable to the unusually large pension payments during November, aggregating as they did, \$18,287,859. In November, 1886, pension payments amounted to but \$12,509,000. The net cash balance in the treasury yesterday was \$55,258,701 against \$36,753,703 on November 1. The gold coin and bullion balance yesterday was \$211,891,525, an increase of \$900,000 during the month. The silver coin and bullion balance has decreased \$650,000 since November 1. The store of silver dollars has increased about \$1,700,000 during the month, and now amounts to \$216,882,443. Government receipts for November aggregated \$29,128,547. Receipts from customs were \$18,742,524; from internal revenue, \$1,889,807; and from miscellaneous sources, \$3,506,496, against \$15,143,040; \$3,689,261, and \$2,746,205 respectively from these three sources a November, 1886. The total expenditures of the month were \$28,818,381, or nearly \$3,000,000 more than in November, 1886.

The Reception to Mr. Cook.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The reception given by the New York State Democratic Association to Frederick Cook at William's last night was a great ovation to the recently-elected Secretary of State of the Empire State. Congressman R. S. Cox and Knickerbocker, and most of the New York Democratic Congressmen, were present, as well as Congressman Randall and Ex-Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania. Mr. Cox made the speech of the evening, and was followed by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Mynard and Public Printer Benadict.

Mr. Cook called on President Cleveland yesterday afternoon, and in company with the latter drove out to Oak View. He left for New York early this morning, highly delighted with his visit to Washington, and with the warm reception tendered him by his New York friends.

The Gray Patent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Argument was heard yesterday by the Commissioner of Patents upon the motion made by Elisha Gray to amend his original application for a patent by inserting the word "metallic" before the word "diaphragm". Mr. Conkling, Mr. Storv and others represented the Bell Company, and Messrs. Casey, Young and Phillips represented Dr. Gray. The granting of this motion will reopen the entire telephone case. The hearing will probably occupy several days.

Dr. Parker Exonerated.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 2.—At a special meeting of the Bacheer statue fund committee last night, resolutions were adopted exonerating Dr. Parker from the charge of having improperly received any payment for his engraving upon Mr. Bacheer, and declaring that the misunderstanding about the affair was the result of conflicting cablegrams. The resolutions characterize Dr. Parker as a most honorable, Christian gentleman. It is understood that Dr. Parker will occupy Plymouth Church pulpit next Sunday.

Scorched Money.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Treasury Department yesterday received a large quantity of paper money which had been burned almost to cinders in a railroad smash-up and conflagration. Although to the unexpert the paper could scarcely be recognized as fragments of money, the treasury expects to make out the denominations, and estimate the value.

EX-SPEAKER CARLISLE was asked what he thought of G. H. Thobes' contest of his seat. He said that he had "thought nothing about it." He was asked whether, if elected speaker, he should appoint the committee on elections himself, or call some other member to the chair for that purpose. He said that he should appoint the committee himself, or let the House ballot for its members. That would amount to the same thing as if he should appoint them, for the Democratic vote making him Speaker would make a committee to suit him. Mr. Carlisle evidently intends to hold his stolen seat in Congress.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the statute in said case made and provided, that on Thursday, the 22d day of December, instant, I will cause to be presented to His Excellency, the Governor of Illinois, at the Executive Department at Springfield, Ill., my application for pardon for the offense for which I am now imprisoned in the Illinois State Penitentiary. HARRY GIFFIN, d3w

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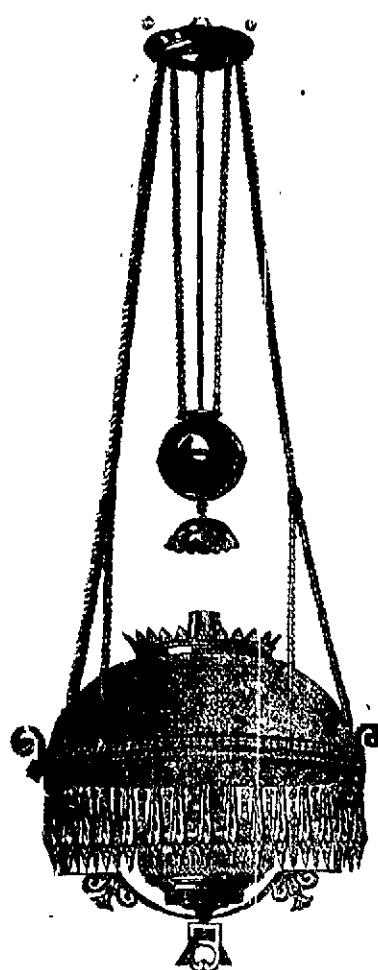
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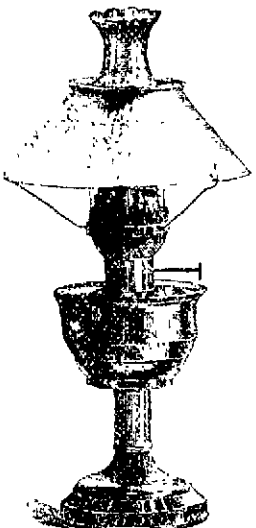
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WINGATE'S LAMP STORE. Merchant St. Central Block.

The News From France Continues to Be of an Exciting Nature.

President Grevy Refuses to Resign, and the People Ripe for a General Row.

Prospects for Another Legal Battle in Ireland—Edward Harrington Arrested, But Admitted to Bail.

France.

AN EXCITED STATE OF AFFAIRS. LONDON, Dec. 2.—The latest news last evening from Paris confirms yesterday's predictions, namely, that President Grevy would not resign, at present at least. The aged ex-president seems determined to maintain his position, even though he is assailed on all sides, and half of France is shouting for his resignation. The middle is now decidedly worse, since the announcement was made yesterday afternoon to the Chamber of Deputies, by M. Rouvier, that M. Grevy had reconsidered his decision, and would not send his resignation to the chamber. The public, who had looked upon the retirement of President Grevy as a sure thing, are surprised at the turn of affairs, and consider themselves cheated out of something, no one knows what, while the politicians, who are selfishly interested in demanding the resignation, are indignant at the thought of the prize slipping out of their grasp when it was almost within their grasp. The news, which have been increasing, now call for the exercise of martial law, and both the Palace of the Elysee and the Chamber of Deputies are surrounded by troops, who keep the crowds moving and in order. The people appear to be nearly evenly divided, part in favor of Grevy and part for his opponents, who are numerous. For this reason, that they are not all of one mind, there are no apprehensions of a revolt. The report that M. Florens would form a cabinet gains little credence. He is objected to as a successor of Premier Rouvier for the reason that he has been neither a Senator nor a Deputy, but it is very unlikely that a Florens cabinet will succeed the present one. The Chamber of Deputies adjourned last evening without taking any action, and it is quite probable that nothing will be done until Monday, in order to allay public feeling.

VIVE RUSSIA.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—A great crowd gathered outside the Russian embassy yesterday afternoon and shouted "Vive Russia!" They were soon dispersed by the police.

Toward evening the excitement increased. The mob at the Elysee made no disturbance other than crying wildly and continuously, "Resign! resign!" The entrance of the Palace was guarded by troops. The cavalry was forced to charge upon the crowd at the Chamber of Deputies in order to disperse them. The adjournment of the Deputies until six o'clock resulted from a conference of four Republican groups, who unanimously adopted, as an order of the day, that the Chamber, awaiting the communication promised from the President, adjourn until six o'clock. When the Deputies resumed their sitting at four o'clock, the hour appointed at the first adjournment, the order was acclaimed by both the Left and Center, and was carried by a vote of 321 against 2. Premier Rouvier returned to the Elysee and informed President Grevy of the vote. It is reported that when M. Grevy heard that the deputies had suspended the sitting in order to receive his message, he replied that his Ministry having resigned, they could not be charged with any communication to the Chamber. Some of the Deputies were in favor of impeaching M. Grevy, if his resignation was not announced at the resumption of the sitting. M. Rouvier has already expressed the opinion that the President will only resign upon strong pressure, or a hostile manifestation being made against him by the Chamber of Deputies. When the members resumed the sitting at 6:30, M. Rouvier ascended the tribune and announced that he had communicated the vote of the Chamber to the President, who, on account of the Deputies' action, has modified his resolution not to send a message; that he had never intended to enter upon any conflict with Parliament, and would, therefore, send a message to the Chamber and Senate on the morrow, informing them of his decision. M. Rouvier then added that the President had declined to accept the resignation of the cabinet, which, therefore, retained its function. This announcement called forth hearty cheers from the members. The Chamber then adjourned until two o'clock to-day.

After the Chamber had adjourned finally a council consisting of President Grevy and the Cabinet was held at the Elysee. The President asked each minister separately for his opinion on the situation. All declared that an immediate resignation appeared imperative. M. Grevy replied that the Chamber of Deputies had caused the situation, and must bear the responsibility for it in the history of France. He then authorized M. Rouvier to informally acquaint the individual Deputies that his irrevocable resolution had been taken, and that it would be announced to-day. There is no longer any doubt that M. Grevy will not resign, and on Saturday Congress will assemble. The Republicans will meet at Versailles on Saturday morning. Paul De Roulle has been released from arrest. He was held only an hour. On leaving the chamber where he had been urging the Deputies to support Grevy, he proceeded to Hotel De Ville, where he harangued a crowd. He called for cheers for the President, but the only response he received were cries of "a bas Grevy" and "Demission." The mob moved towards the Senate chamber, the police intervened and dispersed it. De Roulle refusing to submit to orders was arrested. There had been much rough skirmishing all the evening. Twenty arrests are reported. At midnight the Boulevard is quiet. The municipal council is sitting behind closed doors. General Saussier has informed President Grevy that all requisite measures for the preservation of order have been taken.

THE LATEST FROM PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The weather is fine and bracing here to-day. The Chamber of Deputies presented a great assembly last night. The brilliant assembly chamber is crowded to excess with diplomats, deputies, aristocrats and hundreds of ladies. All were excitedly discussing the situation, and a continual chattering was heard on all sides. The Royalists are reticent over their recent councils, but it has leaked out that Bishop Freppel read a

note from the Vatican, in which the Pope instructs the Deputies of the Right to vote for M. Ferry. It is reported that several members declared that they would not obey the Papal command. A military force has guarded the Elysee throughout the night. It is reported that President Grevy has sent word to the Chamber and Senate that if they really desire him to resign they must distinctly say so; that the events of the past few days convince him that the Republic's interests require that he remain at his post and not resign from office in such a crisis as the present. M. Rouvier was much incensed as being forced to return without the message. A striking incident of yesterday's disturbance was the march of a large crowd about the city with very little order in their ranks. They were loud in their denunciations of Bishop Freppel, and equally demonstrative in their applause of General Boulanger. In the evening they crossed the bridge, traversed Faubourg Square, and turned round Rue St. Honoré, proceeding toward the Palace of the Elysee. They stopped near the British Embassy. Here the police charged on them and drove them back, violently assaulting many of them.

Ireland.

ANOTHER LEGAL BATTLE.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Another legal battle may be fought to-day at Dublin, when Lord Mayor Sullivan prepares to take his seat on the bench with the judges who open the assizes. Undoubtedly the omission of his name from the commission is illegal, but the technical point of his present trial may be urged against him. He has the staunch support of High Sheriff Sexton, at all events, who declares he will not recognize the authority of the court unless Mr. Sullivan is given his seat. The unanimous election of Sexton to succeed Mr. Sullivan as Lord Mayor of Dublin was in the natural order of things, and excites no special comment.

EDWARD HARRINGTON ARRESTED.

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—Edward Harrington, M. P., was arrested yesterday at Tralee for publishing in his newspaper reports of the Kerry branches of the suppressed National League. He was admitted to bail.

Rich, But Alleged to be Cranky.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 2.—Nathan B. Mundy, heir to \$750,000, was recently sent by relatives to the Middletown Insane Asylum. Argument was had before Judge Bartlett yesterday on application for his release as sane. The judge ruled that the asylum authorities were justified in holding him on the physician's certificates of his insanity. The question of his mental condition, however, must be tried before a jury. Mundy must remain in custody until the trial. He was about to be married to a young lady on Staten Island. The wedding will have to be postponed.

All Want to be Managers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—There is a row in the Lewis-Greene English Opera Company, which concluded its engagement at the Grand Opera House last Wednesday night. The principal cause of complaint with the company is that Mr. Frank E. Davis, the manager, has failed to make good dates and in good towns. Mr. Davis denies this. He says the company is by no means financially stranded, and the only trouble is that there are about half a dozen people who want to manage the company.

Work of the Copper and Tin Syndicate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The \$20,000,000 Paris syndicate, which has covered tin, has also obtained control of the copper market by cornering the supply of Chili bars in London upon the price of which the contract quotations of copper are based. The syndicate includes the owners of the copper mines of Spain, and has made enormous profit by the rise in value of the stock of those mines. It is expected that the next move will be to operate on the bear side, with equally great gain to the pool.

No More Cholera-Infected Italians Perhaps.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mayor Hewitt yesterday received from Secretary of State Bayard a letter enclosing a letter from Judge Stallo, American Minister to Rome, in relation to shipping emigrants to this country from cholera-infected ports in Italy. Judge Stallo says that M. Crispi, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has promised to see that no emigrants are permitted to sail from cholera-infected ports in Italy to this country.

The Crew Saved.

SANDWICH, MASS., Dec. 2.—The vessel before reported ashore off East Sandwich is the brigantine Siberia, Captain Bradley, of St. John, N. B., for New York with infants and piling consigned to Scamnel Bros. The crew of eight men were rescued. The vessel's keel is broken and she will go to pieces. The cargo will probably be saved.

Poor Mrs. Wetherell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Surgeons at the New York hospital yesterday amputated the foot of Mrs. Nelly Wetherell, the actress, in order to prevent the spread of a cancerous growth which originated in a wound made by a chiropodist. Mrs. Wetherell is in poverty. A benefit performance is being arranged for her.

Pressmen Want Their Charter Restored.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Pressmen's Union No. 9, of this city, has sued William Almon, of Nashville, president of the Typographical Union, to compel him to restore their charter. Judge Lacombe yesterday ruled that the suit must be brought in the district where Almon lives.

Offer a Compromise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—J. B. Rosenthal & Co., millinery, New York and St. Louis, offer their creditors twenty-five cents on the dollar, in notes at two, four and six months.

The Missouri Pacific Reaches Pueblo.

PUEBLO, CO., Dec. 2.—The Missouri Pacific track reached this city yesterday. But a few more days will be necessary to finish it to the depot and place it in order for trains.

Poor Prospects for a Game.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 2.—The Harvard University Cricket Association has challenged Yale to play a match game of cricket next spring. As there is no cricket association at Yale the prospect of a match is not good.

A New Road for Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, WY., Dec. 1.—The Cheyenne & Burlington branch of the Burlington & Missouri road, which leaves the main line at Holdrege, was completed to this city this evening.

He Accumulated a Fortune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—J. M. C. Martin, the pioneer in the brush manufacturing industry of this city, died yesterday, aged seventy-six years. He began business in 1837, and accumulated a fortune.

RUBBER BOOTS,

For Men, Women and Children.

ARCTICS,

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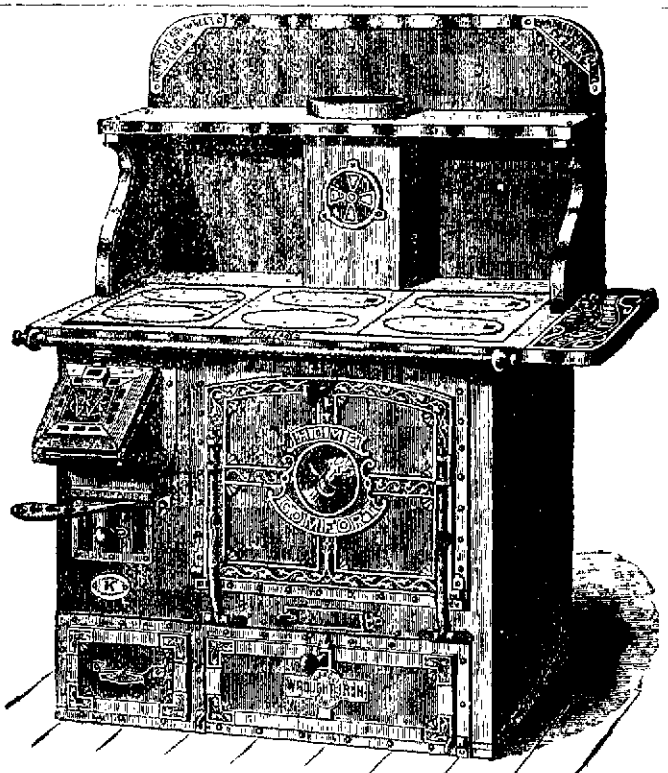
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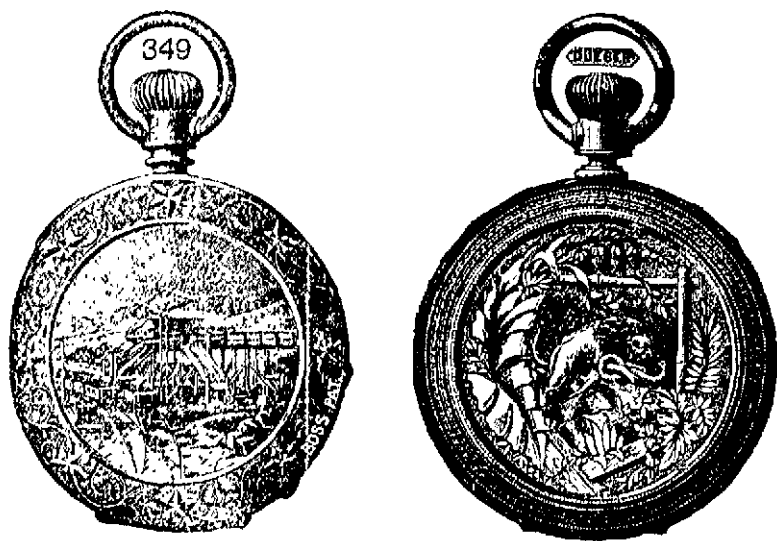
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We will offer to our patrons during the Holiday Season the choicest lot of Beef ever before placed on our blocks. The animals to be slaughtered—ten in number—are all young, and will embrace representatives of the most noted Beef breeds, namely, Aberdeen Angus, Hereford, Short Horn and Sussex cattle, several of the number being prize winners at the late Chicago Fat Stock Show. We boldly assert that the quality of beef produced by these animals will not be surpassed in any market in America, and lovers of good beef should not fail to procure cuts of the same. Orders from distant points have been received already. Do not wait too long before giving us yours.

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HER FACE IS FAIR TO HIM.

To careless eyes she is not fair;
This verdict careless lips declare;
And wonder why, against the charm
Of beauty, rich and warm,
The face they deem so cold and dull,
To him should be so beautiful.

Are they too dull to see aright?
Hath he a quicker, keener sight?
Or is it that indifference
Than love hath clearer, truer sense?
Nor is he right or wrong? O, say,
Doth he behold her face or they?

Her eyes into his own eyes shine
With strange illumining; a sign
Is on her brow; a palimpsest,
To his own gaze alone confessed;
On him, in gravely gracious mood,
She smiles her soul's benediction.

This is the face she turns to him,
O, say not 'tis a lover's whim
That finds it fair; nor are they dull
Who say she is not beautiful.
For, strangest of all mysteries,
They never see the face she hides;
The face no artist's skill can limn,
The love-fair face she turns to him.

—N. O. Times-Democrat.

A DETECTIVE'S STORY.

How He Was Convicted and Sent
to State Prison.

In my profession as a detective I
have often been asked if I believed
in the virtue of circumstantial evi-
dence. In every instance I have replied
in the affirmative. While the profes-
sion may make a man hard-hearted and
anxious to convict, it is nevertheless a
certain fact that a complete chain of
circumstantial evidence against a criminal
will settle his case sooner than half
a dozen respectable witnesses. Law-
yers can browbeat and confuse wit-
nesses, and the veracity of a witness
can be slurred or impeached, but when
you strike against a circumstance it is
not so easy to stop over it or explain it
away.

Many years ago, when I was a young
man of eighteen, I ran away from my
uncle, to whom I was apprenticed. He
had a farm near Liverpool, Medina
County, O., and he was a man who had
not one jot of pity for or mercy on man
and animal. His wife lived in mortal
fear of him, and a look from him would
make his children tremble. Our family
lived a hundred miles away, and
we knew little or nothing of Uncle
Jabez. He came out on a visit, seemed
to like a liking to me, and he gave my
father one hundred dollars to apprentice
me for three years. I liked farm
work, and as Uncle Jabez was on his
good behavior while visiting us, I was
by no means opposed to the arrange-
ment. No sooner had we arrived at
his home than he became a tyrant and
slave-driver. I was overworked, half
fed, scolded and maltreated, and one
night, after the promise of a "good
licking" in the morning, I tied up my
few personal effects, dropped from my
chamber window and set out for Cleve-
land. Uncle Jabez was a man who
would demand his pound of flesh and
more. If I returned home he would
follow on and make me a captive. As
soon as he missed me he would raise a
great hue and cry over the county, and
I felt that my only safe course was to
reach some large city and lose myself
in the mass.

The farm was twenty-five miles from
Cleveland. I could have walked the
distance in seven hours, as it was a
cool autumn night and the roads were
good, but for the first ten miles I did
not dare use the highway. Teams
were coming and going, and farmers
moving about, and I wanted to cover
my tracks from Uncle Jabez. With
the difficulties in my path I did not
enter Cleveland until about nine o'clock
next morning. I had not yet reached
the business portion and I was walking
in the middle of the street, country
fashion, when I made a rich find. In
the dust lay three diamond rings, two
ladies' watch chains and several charms
and lockets. They were scattered
about as if they had fallen from some
vehicle passing over the road. I picked
them up, of course, and there being no
one near me I continued on my way.
I had never found any thing of value
in my life before, and I did not know
exactly how to proceed. I knew, of
course, that I had no right to the prop-
erty, nor did I have the remotest in-
tention of converting it to my use.
The trouble was that I did not know
exactly what course to take, being but
a young, green boy. At home I would
have gone to my father or a neighbor,
but under present circumstances I was
puzzled. I had heard of policemen,
but never saw one. I finally made up
my mind to accept the first one I met
and ask him what to do.

About four squares beyond where I
had found the jewelry I stopped at a
German grocery to ask for a drink of
water. There was a boy about fourteen
years old in the store and he told me
to go around the side way to a pen
stock. I was drinking, when a dog
rushed at me and was so determined to
bite me that I had to keep him off with
my feet. The German and his wife
rushed out and attacked me and as I
got out of the gate a policeman came
up and seized me. There had
been row enough to collect quite
a crowd, and all were against me.
The officers asked who I was, where I
came from, and where I was going.
If I had returned him prompt answers
he might have let me go, but I did not
dare tell him that I was a runaway for
fear he would return me to Uncle
Jabez. I therefore refused to answer
him, and he naturally concluded I was
a suspicious character, and took me to
the station. As I was registered there
he searched me, and when the jewelry
came to light there was great astonish-
ment and rejoicing, and the charge of
grand larceny was at once entered
against me.

On the night previous a jewelry
store on Superior street had been
robbed of a large amount of jewelry,
and the robbers had got away, leaving
no clue for the detectives. This was
some of the plunder. I told them
where I found it, but as I would not
tell them who I was, or any thing
about myself, my find was declared too
thin. Under the same circumstances
to-day I would do just as the officers
did then. They regarded my green-
ness as assumed for the occasion, and
the newspapers put me down as one
of the sharpest and shrewdest thieves
in the country. Every inducement
was held out to me to give away my
confederates, who were supposed to be
older men and tougher characters, and
my inability to do it was laid to shrewd-
ness and nerve. The only lame point
with the detectives was the fact that I
was on my way into the city when cap-
tured, and that I was showing myself
openly and boldly. It was hard to be-
lieve that a robber would hang about
town with his pockets full of plunder,
but they got over this by saying it was
a shrewd move on my part to throw
them off the scent.

Had I acknowledged my identity,
Uncle Jabez would have come on to de-
fend me back and thrashed me within
an inch of my life. I dreaded him more
than State prison, and, there-
fore, when the trial came on I had
nothing to say, and was sentenced to
State prison for three years. I was
glad of it. I would be of age when I
came out, and as no one would hear of
me in the interval, I would have nothing
to fear from my tyrant of an uncle.

The fact that I served only four
months of my sentence was due to the
efforts of one old detective in another
case. I had forgotten to tell you that
the jeweler and two of the clerks had
"fully identified" me as "a person
who had been in the store several
times just previous to the robbery." The
proprietor swore that he sold me a
ring for two dollars, and one of the
clerks testified on the stand that I stood
for half an hour and bartered with him
about a silver watch.

"Then you positively swear he is the
person?" asked my counsel in each
case.

"I do," was the decided answer.

I could have shown that I was
twenty-five miles away at the time,
and that I had never stepped foot in
Cleveland before the morning of my
arrest, but, for reasons which I have
stated, I made no effort in my own de-
fense. I went off to prison with a com-
paratively light heart, knowing my
own innocence. I had been a convict
for four months when, one day, I
was called into the warden's office.
There were several gentlemen
present, and among them I re-
cognized the Cuyahoga County
prosecuting attorney and two Cleve-
land detectives. The prosecutor be-
gan by declaring that I was an inno-
cent man, and then asked for my story.
Under promise that they would not be-
tray me I gave it to them. It seems
that the detective, in working up an
other case, had fallen upon the jewelry
robbers and secured most of the
plunder. There were three of them,
all old hands, and the stuff I found had
been lost by them as they drove out of
the city. Robbers though they were,
they did me a good turn by denying
that I had any hand in the affair. In-
deed, after the case was opened, the
detectives saw that a blunder had been
made in arresting me. The gentlemen
had come with a pardon from the Gov-
ernor and I returned to Cleveland with
them on the promise of employment.

To test the value of the people at the
jewelry store as witnesses the detect-
ive took me in there and asked if they
had ever seen me before. Four months
could not have changed me much, and
yet those who have sworn so boldly
against me on the stand now doubt-
ed ever having seen me before.

I have been a detective for years,
but that circumstance has been upper-
most in my mind when I had a case
where the identity of a prisoner was
to be sworn to. I have always examined
my witnesses not to testify unless satis-
fied beyond all doubt. My caution
has several times operated to let a bad
man escape the clutches of the law, but
that was better than to swear an inno-
cent man's life or liberty away. — N. Y.
Sun.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for cuts,
corns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever
sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains,
scalds, and all skin eruptions, and pos-
sibly the most perfect cure for
any ailment. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction,
or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents
per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen.

Try Silver Spray Flour.
Made by Scott & Holdeman, of Bethany,
Ill. This flour contains all the higher
qualities of the wheat, thereby making a
whiter and more nutritious bread than is
made of flour manufactured in the usual
way where several grades are made, one
at the expense of the other. For sale by
D. H. Hoffman & Son, Lehman & Bolen,
Moore Bros. and J. Lytle & Co.
n15-dlm

If there is a baby in your home you
will be interested in seeing the infants'
chamois suet—pink, red and blue, silk
trimmed; will last longer than shoes, at
Powers & Haworth's. nov28-d2w

COMMENCING November 1st, 1897, the
I. O. O. F. will sell 2,000 mile tickets at
\$40.00. These tickets will be limited to
one year from date of issue. Unused
portions will be redeemed after deduct-
ing 2 cents per mile for the portion used.

J. G. SPARK & SON offer special in-
ducements in Fur Robes for this week.
We have a full-sized Fur Robe at \$4.00.
29-d6

TER Bluegrass Shop will make you low
figures on vehicle work. ap16-2dtf

WHITE VEHICLES for barkeepers at B.
Stine's. dtf

THE DECATUR MARKETS.

Quotations at the Stores and on the
Street.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 1, 1897.

PRODUCE PRICES.

Below are the prices consumers pay for the
necessaries of life in Decatur.

SUGARS.

Cut loaf, per pound..... 7 1/2 to 8c
Powdered, "..... 7 1/2 to 8c
Granulated, "..... 6 1/2 to 6 3/4c
A Sugar, "..... 6 1/2 to 6 3/4c
Extra C, "..... 5 1/2 to 6c
C, "..... 5 1/2 to 6c

CORNEALS.

Green-limo, per pound..... 25
"Java, "..... 25 to 35
"Mocha, "..... 30 to 40
Arabica's roasted, package..... 30
McLaughlin's, "..... 30

TRASH.

Gunpowder, per pound..... 55 to 60
Young Hysou, "..... 55 to 60
Imperial, "..... 55 to 60
Japan and Oolong..... 40 to 50
English breakfast..... 50 to 75
Apules, green, per bushel..... \$2.00
Turkeys, "..... 75
Farsipais, "..... 1.00
Rutabagas, "..... 1.00
Irish potatoes..... 75
Beets, "..... 75
Carrots, "..... 75
Onions, "..... 1.30
Cabbage, per head..... 10 to 20
Dried apples, per pound..... 6 to 12 1/2c
Dried peaches, "..... 8 1/2 to 10
Butter, country, per pound..... 15
Oleomargarine, "..... 20
Creamery butter, "..... 20
Lard, "..... 9 to 10
Cheese, "..... 15
Breakfast bacon, "..... 12 1/2
Hams, "..... 13
Eggs per dozen..... 7 1/2 to 8
Strawberries per box..... 12 1/2 to 15

GRAIN.

Local consumers and millers are paying 72 cts.
per bushel for wheat, 42 to 46 cts. for corn, 24
to 25 cents for oats, and rye 40 cents.

WHEAT.

Dealers buy at these figures—
Tub wheat, per pound..... 28 to 30
Unwashed, "..... 15 to 21

HIDES.

Green, No. 1, per pound..... 26
Grubby, per pound..... .05
Dried, "..... 18 to 19
Prime beeswax, per pound..... 16
Tallow cake, "..... .08

FURS.

Mink, 10 to 60c; raccoon, 10 to 65c; muskrat, 3 to
10; opossum, 5 to 10; house cat, 3 to 5; black
skunk, 75 to 90; short stripe skunk, 25 to 40;
broad stripe skunk, 15 to 15.

COAL.

Fuel commands the following prices:
Soft coal—Decatur and all other soft coal,
per ton delivered..... \$2.25
Hard coal, all sizes, Scranton, delivered..... 1.75
Lehigh, delivered..... 8.75
At yard, 25 cents less per ton.

Indiana Block coal..... 3.00
Blossburg..... 7.00

HAY.

Loose, per ton..... \$ 8.00 to \$ 9.00
Baled, "..... 10.00 to 12.00

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Butchers are paying the following prices:
Cattle—Steers..... \$3.00 to \$4.00
Sheep..... 3.00 to \$3.50
Cows and heifers..... 3.00
Hogs..... 4.00 to 4.25
Calves..... 4.00 to 4.75

LADIES.

In delicate health and needing a gentle
yet effective laxative, will find the Cal-
ifornia liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs,
pleasing to the taste, acceptable to the
stomach, and perfectly safe in all cases.
It is the most easily taken and pleasantly
effective remedy known to cure and pre-
vent constiveness, to dispel headaches,
colds and fever, and strengthen the kid-
neys, liver and bowels, and is therefore a
favorite remedy with the ladies. For
sale in 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles by Dr.
A. J. Stoner. 3-1

There is said to be a man in Des
Moines who wrote a letter to the Al-
mighty instructing Him how to govern
the weather.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind.,
testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bit-
ters as the very best remedy. Every bot-
tle sold has given relief in every case.
One man took six bottles, and was cured
of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing."
Abram Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio,
affirms: "The best selling medicine I
have ever handled in my 20 years' expe-
rience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of
others have added their testimony, so
that the verdict is unanimous that Elec-
tric Bitters do cure all diseases of the
liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a
dollar a bottle at John A. Swearingen's
Drug Store. 2A

A lobster caught in a Nova Scotia
trap weighed 32 pounds, and the fisher-
men said it was 200 years old.

"Most everything in this world is full
of deception. Few things are what they
seem, but the results obtained for Dr.
Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all
claims. It restores lost nerve force, cures
dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney
and bladder troubles. It is a perfect
tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure
cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price
50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1b

Additional Train Service on the
Wabash.

On and after Sunday, November 13th,
an additional train, No. 44, via the Wa-
bash Railway, will leave St. Louis at 7:55
a. m. daily, overtaking the Chicago train
No. 4 at Decatur, which leaves St. Louis
at 7:05 a. m. No. 44 has Free Reclining
Chair Car for Toledo and No. 4 Free Re-
clining Chair Car for Chicago. n19-d3w

NONETIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at
dtf B. Stine's.

Get the best oysters, packed fresh
every morning, at DINGES & COOP'S.
oct27-dtf

Young Ladies' Driving Hats, in latest
shades, just received at B. Stine's.
dtf

Coquette Flannel Shirts, in all the lat-
est shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit,
at B. Stine's. dtf

REPAIRING and repainting general line
of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop.
ap16-dtf

See the "Home Comfort" Ranges at
Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. daw

NEW SERIES!

Savings Fund Building

ASSOCIATION.

The Books are now open for Subscrip-
tions to the

13th Series of Stock.

Monthly payments 50 Cents per Share.

Six per cent. interest paid on withdrawals.

Now is the time to secure yourself a home

through the Association, and quit paying

rent. Security for savings superior to a

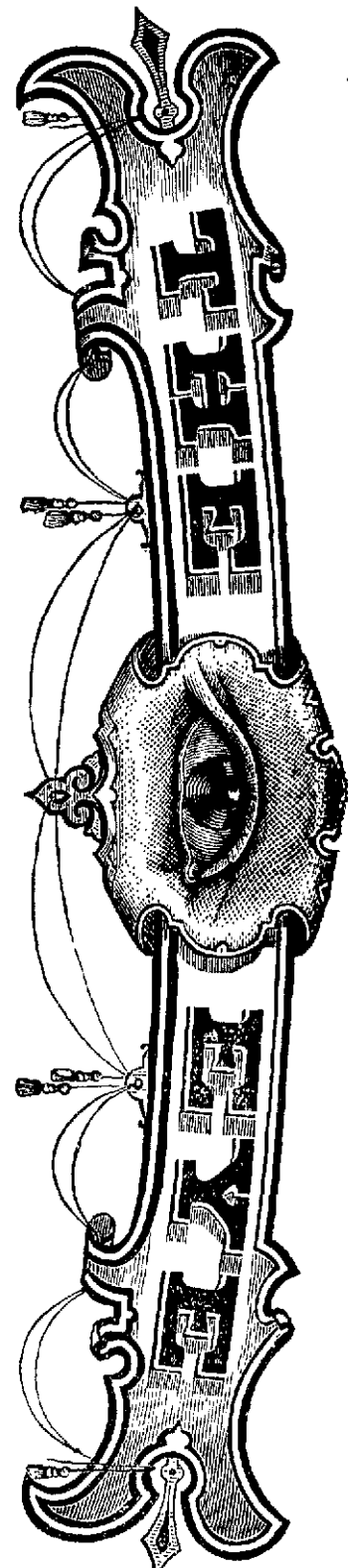
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Nov. 23-dmo



OF THE PUBLIC
WILL BE UPON THE
CHRISTMAS
AT J. H. BLACK & SON'S.
OLD SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK.

LOCAL NEWS.

The McIntyre lecture will occur at Stapp's Chapel Dec. 8th.

The "Brigand Queen" company arrived at 11 o'clock from Springfield.

On January 31 the annual meeting of the Illinois Press Association will be held at Bloomington.

There was a fine prospect last night for a sleet storm, but later it turned into a drizzling rain.

The old brick in the old J. L. Fenton residence will be used in the new store building.

Do your trading at Knode & Osborne's grocery store. Prompt attention to all orders.

The Farmers' Institute for this congressional district will be held at Lincoln on Jan. 12 and 13.

Select a Monitor or Round Oak stove at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store. Low prices.

All nations will be represented by the Harrigan Tourists Tuesday night.

W. H. Shoran, on North Main street, will give you bottom figures on good coal and wood.

The new grocers in opera block, the Moore Brothers, are making many friends. Give them a trial.

The Harrigan Tourists to visit Decatur Tuesday evening are now on their third annual tour. The company has a brass band and orchestra, and introduces a number of new specialties.

A full line of canned goods and groceries at J. L. Lytle & Co.'s store.

The celebrated Dylis in "Upside Down" will appear December 8.

The gas company has 35 electric light lamps in use in Decatur.

The presence of winter will remind you that snow will soon be flying, and further that you will want a stylish cutter. Loun D. F. Hunsler's prices.

Choose country butter every day at Lehman & Bolen's family grocery store on Merchant street.

The new catalogue for the Poultry Club Show in Decatur, beginning December 19 in Masonic Temple building, will soon be out. E. T. Segor will be the superintendent of the show.

All leading grocers delight to sell Shollabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

When the aldermen meet to-night they should order Supt. Alexander to put a crossing down on Water street, south side of Wood street, to give the public easy access to the county building. Make it wide.

C. B. Prescott in Opera block has a splendid line of the celebrated Washburn guitars, violins, harmoniums, accordions and mandolins, with books of instruction for new beginners.

As a general thing drivers expect people who are crossing the street to get out of the way, no matter how fast they are driving. They assume that the team has the right to the street crossing, and that the pedestrian must keep out of the way. That is a great mistake. It is a question that has been tried in the courts, and the rights of the pedestrian have always been upheld.

Buy Hatfield & Co.'s White Fount flour, sold by all leading grocers.

Furniture cheaper than ever. Bedroom Sets, Parlor Sets, and everything in the Furniture line, which I will close out and quit the furniture business. Come and see me if you need anything. I know I can sell it to you. Don't miss this place—259 East Main street; sign, big red chair. Fred Birtz.

The scenic play, "Brigand Queen" will be given this evening.

Ring up Niedermeyer on the Mound for choice family groceries.

On December 23 Prof. E. A. Gasman will visit Sullivan and deliver a lecture before the Monroe county teachers' institute.

Don't fail to buy California fruits, sound potatoes and fresh butter at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

Great reduction in Millinery at Miss Miller's in Universalist church building. 45-47-49.

Fun Cars, Scotch Caps and every kind of caps at the Star Clothing House, 147 N. Water street. dec1-dlm

Pink Jersey Coats at A. F. Rose, 147 N. Water St. dec1-dlm

Real bargains in Overcoats at the Star Clothing House. dec1-dlm

Coal! Coal!

Varieties of Hard and Soft Coal at E. L. Martin's North Main Street Yard. Telephone No. 433. Order by telephone at Beneman's drug store, opposite post-office. n30-dlt

Decatur Coal.

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with coal at the lowest ruling prices. Prompt delivery a specialty. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227. Oct8-dlt

Henry Bros. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. Bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dlt

For Wedding Presents call at Dustman & Meyer's and see the finest line of Rattan Chairs ever seen in Decatur. 30-13

Go to The Spencer & Lehman Co. for Bob Sleds. Nov9-d&w2a

Spoke in Meeting.
James Abrams, the rheumatic, who claims to have been cured completely by faith at the Mrs. Woodworth meetings last summer, attended the services at the Church of God last night and delivered a talk on the power of God to heal the afflicted. He stated that he was cured instantaneously and has since felt no rheumatic pains, but has been able to go about and do his work. At the time of his miraculous cure Mr. Abrams was the lion of the meeting. He threw away his crutches and has had no occasion to use them since. Elder Fornorock followed Mr. Abrams in an address. He said he believed that God did heal the afflicted, and held that He did it thoroughly and at once. It was no half-way process. This belief is not the same held by all members of "Daniel's Band." Some of them hold that diseases are removed according to the measure of faith possessed by the believer.

Not Arrested.
It is Edwin Nichols, and not Elmer, for whom a state warrant has been issued for the larceny of a suit of clothes. Edwin is a married man who has had trouble with his wife because she had filed a bill for a divorce. Ed, with a knife up his sleeve, made a call on his wife and threatened her with bodily harm. She got a policeman, but when the officer arrived Ed had disappeared. He is believed to be at Indianapolis, but has not yet been arrested.

A Broken Leg.
George W. Carman, a farmer of Long Creek township, met with a serious accident yesterday, while riding horseback driving a lot of hogs. The horse slipped and in the fall Mr. Carman had one of his legs broken. Mr. C. is one of the prominent farmers of the township and is well known in Decatur. He has a family.

It is figured that one Decatur citizen now has a clear profit of \$4,000 on his May corn deal. Yesterday G. C. Caldwell sent a Coles county customer a check for \$1500 for a risk on a 50,000 bushel deal. The bulls are on top. May corn was quoted at 54 cents this forenoon.

The Sullivan News of this week contains the following from its Windsor correspondent: "Hurry Starr, of Decatur, recently challenged Will Carter for a 100 yards foot race, for \$200 a side. The challenge was declined on account of the limited time given for training, as Starr wanted the race to come off in November. Carter has great speed, but has never put in an hour of training."

J. W. Crane is again in charge of the Moawega Mail, relieving his cousin, J. Mayo Crane, who has gone to Chicago. It is our belief that J. W. knows more about running a country weekly newspaper than J. Mayo, but Mayo is a hustler on a city journal.

Mr. M. Maxon, successor of H. C. Crosthwait, is now in charge of the Decatur office of the Consolidated Tank Line Co. He is a genial gentleman whom the REPUBLICAN cordially welcomes to Decatur.

The sociable and oyster supper given by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps at G. A. R. hall last night, brought out a large company of people. The room was crowded. The Post orchestra enhanced the occasion with music. Japanese lanterns hung from the windows outside the hall.

Next Thursday evening the first social dance of the season will be given at the Decatur Club rooms. It will be ladies' night, and the members will welcome all their friends.

Last night at Homer, east of Decatur, the caboose on the east-bound local on the Wabash railroad was derailed. While it was being repaired some unknown persons broke into several of the cars and took considerable merchandise. The exact loss is not yet known, but it is estimated at \$300. Here is more mystery for Detective Ballard to clear up.

The meetings at the Church of God Bethel, conducted by the pastor, assisted by Elder W. I. Berkstreeter, are increasing in interest. Services every evening. Everybody made welcome.

We have in stock over 300 Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Newmarkets and Havelocks, which we propose to sell at cost or less. If needing or wanting anything in the line see what we have to offer you, and get our prices.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE. 30-d6w1

The Band Ball.
The members of Goodman's Band invite all their friends to join them in their annual ball to be given at Guards' Armory Thursday night, Dec. 8. The full brass band will lead the grand march, and play for all round dances. The orchestra will play for the square dances. Tickets \$1.00. 2-dtd

Masonic.
Annual communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Election of officers. C. L. Hovet, W. M. T. W. PINKERTON, Sec'y.

People ask what is good for a cough or a cold. The mistake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. A. J. Storer in 50 cent and \$1 bottles. Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. 1b

A theater party of 800 representing a large Brooklyn society, will attend a theater in that city this week.

Pleaded Not Guilty.
W. P. Corbin stood up before Judge Wilkin at Sullivan this week and entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment against him for the murder of Charley Harris, the druggist. Judge Anthony Thornton, John R. Eden and J. B. Titus will defend Corbin. The prosecution will be conducted by S. M. Smyser, county attorney, J. E. Jennings and H. J. Hamlin. The case will probably go to trial at the present term.

Base Ball.
Tom Turner, the sure miss centre fielder, is at Paris. He is in correspondence with Peoria.

Griffith, the Bloomington pitcher, is at Normal. He is yet open for engagements.

In January the inter-state league committee, of which C. P. Housum is a member, will meet at Bloomington to arrange the schedule.

The engagement of Mike Hurley as manager for the Decatur club, will be all right if he is kept off the diamond as a player. He is a poor player.

Patsy Cahill, the second baseman of last year, is at St. Louis. He is not in correspondence with Decatur. Douthett wants \$100 a month. He will not get it.

Monday evening the directors of the local association will hold a business session when the decisions will be reached as to signing certain players.

It is possible that the young ladies of the Baptist Guild will repeat their aesthetic concert at Monawega in the near future. The curtain has been purchased by the ladies but we learn that it has been sold to a church at Springfield. If the ladies at Monawega guarantee \$50 for expenses they can have the concert.

COL. FRANCIS W. PARKER, of the Cook county Normal School, who was announced to lecture before the Decatur teachers at the high school hall on Dec. 10th, has written that he can not be here on that date. He will come later. Prof. Henry, of the Normal University, will visit Decatur on the 10th, and talk on "Teaching Geography."

The type made us say last evening that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Elmer Nichols. The name should have read Edwin Nichols, the party who is wanted for larceny.

It Never Will Be Built.
"I think, young man, that you will be old and full of years long before the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield railroad will be extended from Decatur to Springfield," said a veteran in railway warfare, who was in the city yesterday, to a Journal reporter. "There has been lots of gossip indulged in by tin horn railway managers, who assert that, as soon as Receiver Hammond relinquishes his legal hold, the new stockholders will begin the work of extension. But, it is all nonsense, and you can depend on what I say, it never will be built. Such a line could be of no use save for local traffic, and would not pay operating expenses. The want of a road between Decatur and Springfield is at present amply supplied by the Wabash, and an additional line would be of no benefit to the country traversed. Then as to through business, the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad having a line of its own to Cincinnati, and having very harmonious traffic arrangements with lines from thence to the seaboard, they would naturally oppose any joint use of that portion of their line from Springfield to Beardstown, for the purpose of adding the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield road to reach the Mississippi, as it would be simply assisting the opposition line from the seaboard to reach the territory north and west of Springfield. Hence I regard the story as to the extension as wholly improbable."—Springfield Journal.

Nevertheless, the new owners of the I. D. & S. under the new name will make an effort to extend the line west to Quincy.

New Officers.
Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, elected officers last night as follows:
C. C.—Fred W. Wismer.
V. C.—E. Knight.
F.—W. T. King.
M. of E.—J. C. Hostetler.
M. of R.—M. Heilbrun.
J. of K. and S.—S. B. Moll.
M. at A.—E. Jeit.

The cattle market in Chicago this week touched the highest point during the year and there is a steady advance in prices. The receipts of cattle for the eleven months of 1887 show an increase of \$67,538, over the corresponding months of last year, and a decrease of 1,020,754 in hogs. There are favorable indications that the low prices, consequent upon the great rush of cattle and hogs to market, owing to short grass and crops, have had their day and that a better outlook opens for all kinds of stock.

The McIntyre Lecture.
Rev. Robert McIntyre will deliver his lecture, "The Wyanotte Cave," at Stapp's Chapel Thursday evening, Dec. 8th. Speaking of this gifted orator an exchange said:
"The address was just such an one as would be expected from Robert McIntyre. It was replete with brilliant thought, interspersed with the grave and the gay. At times he had the entire audience on tiptoe of indecision whether to laugh or cry; at other times they were filled with uproarious applause; again the room shook with laughter at the comical and pertinent sayings of the orator. In a word, by his matchless eloquence he swayed the minds of the people at his will, like a magician with his irresistible wand. We but repeat what everyone says that ever heard him, that Robert McIntyre is the most brilliant young man of which Illinois can boast."

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McNULTA'S GRIT.
The New Illinois Freight Rates will Take Effect Dec. 20.

The Chicago Tribune of yesterday contained the following of special interest to all manufacturers, merchants and shippers of Decatur. It reveals the fact that Receiver McNulta has a spinal column and has stiffened it.

The notice given by the Chicago & Alton to the Burlington and Wabash that in case they carried into effect the proposed reduction in Illinois freight rates it would retaliate by not only reducing the through rates between Chicago and Missouri River points, but also to and from all intermediate stations, will hardly have the desired effect. The managers of both the Burlington and Wabash are fully determined to reduce the Illinois rates as proposed by the tariff prepared by General Freight Agent Ripley of the Burlington Dec. 20. It has been the intention of the Wabash to put the new Illinois rates into effect at once, but it was prevailed upon by the Burlington to hold off until Dec. 30 in order to prevent serious complications with competing lines. The officers of the Burlington say that they had done their best to prevent a serious reduction in rates, but the action of competing lines in invading their territory and making lower through rates to the Mississippi compels them to make corresponding reductions if they do not mean to be crowded out of the business entirely. They had already lost a large proportion of their traffic by their inactivity, and they could only regain prestige by making corresponding reductions. While they do not consider the Illinois State rates too low, yet, as compared with the interstate rates, they are much too high, and Chicago merchants were unable to compete with firms outside the state for Illinois business. The tendency of rates, they say, is downward, and no human agency can prevent it. Receiver McNulta, of the Wabash, says that the rates on furniture from Michigan point to Illinois and Mississippi River points were so low as compared with the prevailing rates from Chicago as to shut out Chicago manufacturers from competition. He could not countenance any such state of affairs. He could not consider the wishes of other roads in this matter, but had only to consider the best interests of the company he represents. If other companies desired to retaliate by generally demoralizing the rates he could not help it, but would always endeavor to keep up with the procession.

A New Society.
There is now religious society in Decatur known as "Daniel's Band," embracing converts at the faith cure meetings conducted in Decatur last summer by Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth. There are two leaders, Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Grant. It is understood that the band, which numbers 30 or 40, is making an effort to secure the tabernacle for the use of Mrs. Woodworth, who may come here from Hannibal, Mo., and remain several months.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Henry Bunnell came down from Chicago to-day on a visit.

W. J. Chappelle, representing the Dylis in "Upside Down," is in the city.

The members of the "Brigand Queen" company are at the St. Nicholas. They appear to-night.

Miss Pannier Turley, an orphan of Mt. Pleasant, has unexpectedly come into possession of a snug fortune by the death of a relative in California.

Governor Oglesby is in the southern part of Illinois visiting the state institutions in his official capacity, as provided by law.

Mrs. H. H. Stafford and daughter, Daisy, returned to the city last night from Jacksonville, where a successful opera was performed on the latter's eyes Wednesday morning. Daisy is getting along nicely.

B. N. Pierce, of Indianapolis, has been secured to judge the chicks at the chicken show to be given by the Macon County Poultry Club in the Masonic Temple block December 19 to 24. He is an expert in his line.

Last night at Arcola occurred the death from typhoid fever of Mr. Frank C. Wright, of the Eighth Regiment, and for six years past state's attorney for Douglas county. He will be buried with military honors. He was known to a number of Decatur people.

JAMES KIRBY, the famous horse jockey, was buried at Lincoln on Thursday. Kirby's record is full of interest. He was recognized as being at the head of his profession, and owned several noted steppers particularly Avory. He rode his first winning race at Belmont Park, Philadelphia, on Florence Payne. He won the Chicago stakes for 3-year-olds on Stanton in 1882, and at Chicago in 1884 he won the three-quarter mile race on Labelle. In 1883 he rode second to Drake Carter on Aztec, for the Pickwick stakes at New Orleans, in which event he received a fall that caused an abscess on his side, which caused his death.

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A Murder Trial.
The trial of William Walcott for the murder of George Kurtz last October in Bloomington, is in progress in that city. Kurtz was a telegraph operator and also the proprietor of the Welch house, a boarding house at the Indianapolis depot. Walcott was one of the boarders. He is about 50 years of age. One night Walcott was carrying beer to his room, contrary to Kurtz' order, and was stopped by Kurtz. A quarrel ensued, in which Kurtz was stabbed in the abdomen by Walcott, and died in twenty-four hours. Walcott was indicted for manslaughter. He is a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in that city.

Sales of Real Estate.
Mary F. Gault to John Connors, lot 3 in block 2, Gault's first addition to Decatur, \$225.

Lyman Watkins to Henry S. Cook, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 27, R. R. addition to Macon, \$300.

Sarah A. Randolph to John Stickle, strip of land 65 feet wide off the north side of block 3, R. J. Oglesby's addition to Decatur, \$4500.

V. H. Parke to Frank G. Prüll, 10 acres off the north side of the Southwest quarter of section 34, township 17 north, range 2 east, \$500.

Murtha Brett et al to Wm. Barnes, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 3, township 16 north, range 2 east, containing 37.39 acres, \$1650.

J. B. Wentz to S. H. Quigley, west half of the northwest quarter, also the west half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section 27, township 17 north, range 3 east, \$3300.

Amusements Next Week.
Tuesday evening, December 6th, Harrigan's Hibernian Tourists specialty company, brass band and orchestra.

Thursday evening, December 8th, the Dylis in their great laughing success, "Upside Down." This attraction is guaranteed to be one of the best of the season. The company is made up of some of the best known people in the profession. They have just finished big engagements in Boston, Baltimore, Washington and Cincinnati, and the Boston Globe of Nov. 15, in a column write-up, speaks in high terms of the company and play. Sale of seats will begin at Prescott's Tuesday morning, Dec. 6th.

Saturday evening, December 10th, Mrs. Neville and her son, Augustine Neville, supported by a well selected company, in "The Boy Tramp," or "The Minnie Mother."

COMMANDER SWEETSER of the Grand Army of Illinois, has issued an order to all the Posts in the state, reminding them of the approaching Christmas, and suggests that gifts of books, stationery, games, etc., be sent to the comrades at the Quincy Home. The Soldiers' Orphans' Home should not be forgotten in holiday time, and presents of toys, bonbons, and the like, will greatly increase the happiness of the 300 soldiers' orphans. Contributions sent to the Home at Quincy should be addressed to Commander J. G. Rowland, and those to the Orphans' Home to Commander H. C. Dammotte, Normal.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club will be held at the Universalist church on Monday afternoon, Dec. 5th, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Sophie Gibb will deliver her lecture on "The Magdalene."

Universalist Meetings.
Commencing on Tuesday evening of next week there will be a series of religious revival meetings at the Universalist church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Brigham, of Chicago, assisted by Rev. Sophie Gibb and others. All friends and enquirers to the theory of Universalism are respectfully and cordially invited to attend. 20-66

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I have a fine collection of Grammes music and small musical instruments of all styles and prices, and the best pianos and organs sold in Decatur. Don't miss to examine my stock. n26-d&w S. M. Lutz.

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A FAIRBANKS' piano would make a suitable Christmas present for your son or daughter. See the local ad for C. B. Prescott.

Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M. Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:
WHEAT—78 Nov; 78½ Dec; 79½ Jan; 80½ May.
CORN—49½ Nov; 49½ Dec; 49½ Jan; 50½ May.
OATS—30½ Nov; 30½ Dec; 30½ Jan; 31½ May.
PORE—\$14.00 Jan; \$15.00 Feb; \$15.42½ May.
LARD—\$7.47½ Jan; \$7.57; Feb; \$7.67 May.
RBS—\$7.70 Jan; \$7.80 Feb; \$8.10 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 30,000; prospects steady.
Cattle, 7,000; prospects firm.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 2; Spring, 144; Corn, 205; Oats, 82.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

A Kansas Hotel Burned, and Four People Roasted to Death.

A Tramp Lynched for a Bad Crime—Killed an Inoffensive Old Man.

A Drunkard Fatally Injures a Boy, is Arrested and Burns to Death in Jail.

A Horrible Acc.
WESBERRYVILLE, Mich., Dec. 2.—A horrible tragedy was enacted in this village Wednesday and Wednesday night. Newell Tyler, a house painter, became drunk, and while he was staggering up the street he noticed that some small boys were enjoying the spectacle which he made. This so enraged him that he entered a saloon and secured a heavy iron bar and threw it through the window at the lads. The last struck a boy named Ambler Darling, aged six years, on the head, cracking his skull and falling him to the sidewalk in an unconscious condition. He was taken to his home, but he will probably die. Tyler was promptly arrested and locked up in the village jail. During the night, at about half-past eleven o'clock, an alarm of fire told the people that the jail was burning, and then ensued the most horrible sight the people have witnessed. The flames had so far progressed when discovered that it was impossible to rescue the prisoner, and he was roasted to death in the presence of nearly every person in the town. There is no doubt that he fired the building, possibly with suicidal intent, but more likely in the hope of making his escape. The blackened remains were taken from the ruins yesterday morning.

A Kansas Holocaust.
BROOKVILLE, Kas., Dec. 2.—The Lawrence House, six stories and twelve dwellings, all frame buildings, were destroyed by fire on early hour yesterday morning. Four men—Foreman Bremer and Brakenham Harrigan, of Wamego, Kas., and two known men—were burned to death. Their remains were found in the ruins. Charles Moss, of Towler Springs, Kas., was badly burned about the head and hands and internally injured. He will probably die. All the guests who got out did so by jumping from windows. In the second story, the cause of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$25,000.

A Human Devil Lynched.
ALABAMA, Cal., Dec. 2.—Wednesday night Miss McFarquhar, who lives here with her sister, was left alone in the house, owing to the unavoidable absence of her sister from town. About midnight a worthless tramp, named Michael O'Brien, broke into the house, and despite her piteous entreaties brutally assaulted her. She was terribly bruised in her struggles, and may die. O'Brien was promptly caught when the crime became known, and lodged in jail, but a lynch party was organized without delay, and the miserable wretch was taken out and hanged.

Bright Prospects for a Lynching.
WYANDOTTE, Kas., Dec. 2.—E. E. Weldon, a teamster, shot and killed a negro laborer named Harrison Tatts yesterday morning. Weldon fled across the State line, but was pursued, captured and brought back. A mob of negroes then gathered threatening to lynch the murderer. Tatts was an uneducated man. Weldon, who is a desperate character, provoked a quarrel with him and shot him in cold blood.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.
Jako Sharps was yesterday released on \$40,000 bail.

A statue of G. A. Bled was yesterday unveiled at Cincinnati.

Eleven convicted Bad Knobs were released by Judge T. C. Orr of the United States Court at Jefferson City, Mo., on bonds of \$2,000 each.

Judge Thayer has ordered the county judges of St. Clair County, Mo., incarcerated in the Cole County jail for contempt of the United States Court.

The Storey Will Again.
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The late William F. Storey of the Times left two wills, one bearing the date of 1879 and the other 1881, the latter long more favorably to Mrs. Storey. After going through the Circuit Court and the Supreme Court, the will of 1879 was finally admitted to probate, but it is now stated that the will of 1879 bears marks of forgery having been made on the last page. On the back of the will at the top are the words "I, William F. Storey," and under this heading the paper to the light can be seen the erasure. Several persons have been found who will swear that when they saw the document it bore the endorsement "This will be revoked by another will." If these things are proved a number of fresh complications will arise, and the final result is a matter of conjecture.

Where is He?
CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—J. I. Eichelsberger, a young attorney, is missing from his home since last Thanksgiving Day, with several crooked transactions developed. Among them is a gold watch from his affianced bride, and a diamond ring from a jeweler of his acquaintance, on false pretenses. Besides these, it appears that the endorsement on a note given by Eichelsberger is pronounced by the alleged inheritor a forgery. Eichelsberger was to have been married to Miss Nally, Democrat, 242; Blodgett, Prohibitionist, 253.

Slanderees Fined.
THOR, Mo., Dec. 2.—Samuel Ferguson and James Colbert, of Lincoln County, were fined \$500 each for uttering a slander concerning James Parks. Ferguson also receives a year's term of imprisonment.

Providence Factions.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 2.—The election for mayor here yesterday was a deadlock. Robbins, Republican, 5,173; McNally, Democrat, 2,842; Blodgett, Prohibitionist, 253.

Lee Sent Back to Jail.
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—William Rash Lee, who shot his step-father, Banker Lawson, was again brought up in court to-day. He waived a hearing, and in default of \$10,000 bail was remanded to jail.

Mail-Carrier Arrested.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 2.—Ed Bow, a letter-carrier, has been arrested on the charge of robbing the mails.

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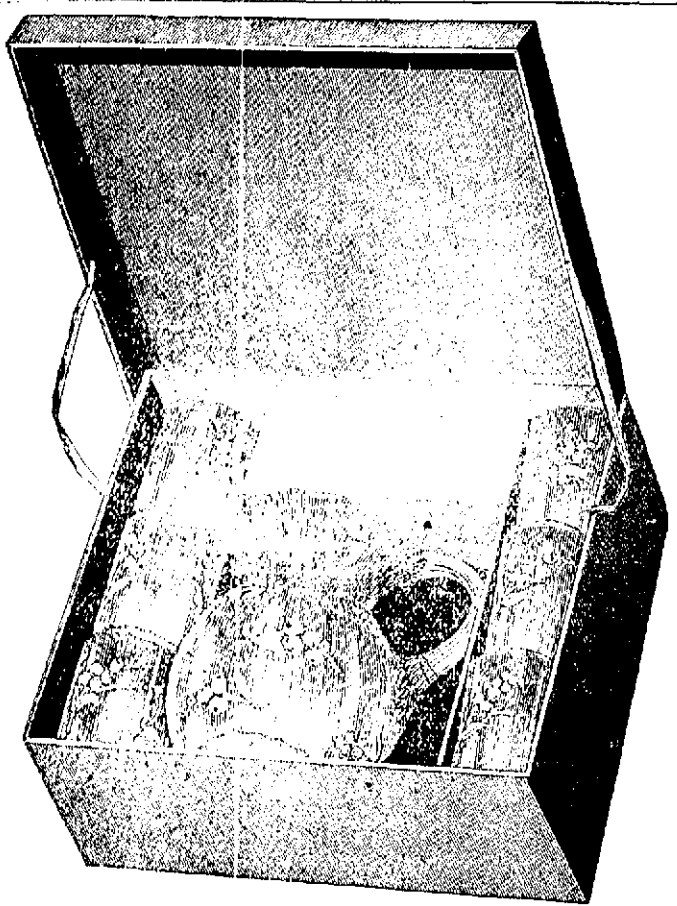
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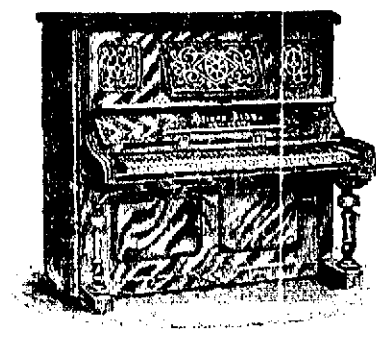
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LOCAL NEWS.

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The arrival of the mail train from the east was delayed by an accident in the east end of the Wabash yard, which blocked the track for two hours. The west bound trains did not leave Decatur until 6:30 o'clock.

Best 10-cent lunch in town, every day, at Clarkson's. 30-d3

The funeral of little Charley Heller, who died Nov. 27th, took place at the family residence on Wednesday at 2 p. m. The sermon was delivered by Elder Fornerbrook, of the Church of God. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

Ayer's Pills are always ready for use. They are sugar coated, easy to take, and sure to bring relief and cure. They are effective in all diseases caused by disorders of the stomach and digestive organs.

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An Insane Freak.
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A man hanging to a narrow window-sill, his feet resting on a two inch ledge of stone, seventy feet above the stone pavement below, was a sight that at half-past five o'clock this morning held a crowd of fifty people spell-bound in front of the Congress House on State street. A patrol wagon was called and the police rushed to the door of his room and found it locked. From another window they assured him they would break in the door and save him, when he declared if they touched the door he would jump. A hook and ladder truck was called and the jumping canvas spread below the window. Then ladders were put up, and, fighting like a tiger, the man was rescued. He was taken to the Army and locked up. He proved to be James Dorwood, an English cocker, who has been here about three weeks and has been drinking heavily. His insane freak is attributed to that fact.

Reorganizing the International League.
New York, Dec. 1.—The affairs of the defunct International Base Ball League were wound up at noon to-day at a convention held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Only three clubs were represented, Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Newark Jersey City, the only other club remaining in the League, was unrepresented. It was determined to hold another meeting this afternoon for reorganization. The present title, which is a synonym, by reason of the withdrawal of the Toronto club, will be changed, and four other clubs will be admitted, and there is some talk of increasing the number of clubs to twelve.

Prelates Going to Rome.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Right Rev. Bishop Ryan left this city this morning for New York, where he will meet Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, and together the two will proceed to Rome to make their official visitation ad limina apostolorum, which is required to be made every ten years, and also to present to His Holiness offerings of the faithful and jubilee gifts. The Prelates go on board the steamer at New York to-morrow night.

The Calumet and Hecla Mins.
BOSTON, Dec. 1.—At the office of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company in this city, to-day, the various officials of the company expressed ignorance of the condition of the fire in the company's mine near Ishpeming, Mich. Treasurer Seabury said the mine is closed, and it is impossible to ascertain the extent of the damage until the flames are extinguished and an exploration made.

A Bark in Extreme Peril.
SANDWICH, Mass., Dec. 1.—A northeast-erly gale has prevailed over Cape Cod since last night, accompanied by snow. A bark is reported ashore of East Sandwich, but she can only be seen at intervals on account of the snow. She will go to pieces if the wind continues.

E. L. MARTIN can supply you with all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal by the ton or carload as cheap as any place in the city. n30-dlt

QUESTIONS PUT TO PUPILS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO-DAY.

- 3d Examination—5th Grade—Dec. 2.
1. Mark appearance of paper.
 2. Define sphere, pole, great circle, equator and hemisphere.
 3. Give as many proofs of the shape of the earth as you can.
 4. What motions has the earth? What results from these motions?
 5. Define peninsula, island, isthmus, cape and plateau.
 6. What is a bay? a strait? a tributary? a water-shed? a catarsit?
 7. Which is the right bank of a river?
 8. What is meant by natural productions? by agriculture?
 9. Bound England.
 10. Locate three of the great manufacturing cities of England and tell their leading productions.
- 3d Examination, 6th Grade—Dec. 2.
1. Mark appearance of paper.
 2. Name the Great Lakes. Which are connected by the Welland Canal?
 3. What is a canal? Why was the Welland Canal built?
 4. There are a number of large cities in Canada on or near the St. Lawrence and the Lakes; name as many of them as you can.
 5. Name a seaport city and inland city of Mexico and give the leading productions of the country.
 6. If you were to go on an excursion to the City of Mexico during the Christmas vacation what route would you take and about how many days would it take you to get there? Name two of the most important islands of the West Indies.
 7. What is the largest division of South America. Name its important productions.
 8. Describe the great river of each of the river systems of S. A.
 9. Bound Africa.
 10. Describe two rivers and two mountain systems of Africa.

- 3d Examination—3d Grade—Dec. 2.
1. Mark appearance of paper.
 2. What streets pass your school house?
 3. On what streets would you travel in going from your school to the post office?
 4. Name two railroads and tell what direction they run that pass through Decatur.
 5. Name the towns that bound Decatur.
 6. Name three cities or villages in Macon county outside of Decatur.
 7. On what sides of Macon county is DeWitt county?
 8. Name the aldermen in your ward. What are some of the duties of the Mayor?
 9. What counties touch the east and south sides of Macon county?
 10. On what railroad is Harriestown? Maroa? Mt. Zion?
- 3d Examination, 4th Grade—Dec. 2.
1. Mark appearance of paper.
 2. Name the New England states that have any sea coast.
 3. What and where is the largest lake in the N. E. states? The highest mountain?
 4. What river separates two N. E. states and crosses two others? Describe it.
 5. Name and locate five important cities of these states.
 6. Name and describe two rivers, locate two cities, not the capital nor metropolis, and one lake of New York.
 7. Where is the U. S. military academy? What is it for? What place is named for salt? What natural wonder in N. Y.?
 8. Name the noted summer resorts of New Jersey. What is meant by summer resorts?
 9. Describe the mountains and productions of Virginia.
 10. Draw a sketch of Pennsylvania and locate upon it the mountains, rivers, not less than five cities, and the principal coal regions.

- 3rd Examination, 7th Grade—Dec. 2.
1. Mark appearance of paper.
 2. Name a Spanish, French, English and Dutch discoverer. Tell what your Spaniard discovered.
 3. Tell briefly the story of the settlement of Jamestown. Give at least one date and the name of one person in your story.
 4. What is meant by Pilgrims? By Puritans? Who are called Yankees? Why?
 5. Tell the story of the settlement of Pennsylvania. What does the word mean?
 6. Name the three inter-colonial wars, and tell why so named. Name a cause of the French and Indian War.
 7. Give the direct cause of the Revolutionary War.
 8. Give the history of the battle of Bunker Hill in your own words.
 9. Who was the "Father of his Country"? Who was Paul Revere? Why was the "Charter Oak" so named? Who were the "Green Mountain Boys"?
 10. Draw a sketch map and trace the American army from Long Island to Princeton. Name as many events as you can on the march.

This ladies of St. John's church will give a supper and sale in the Gallagher building, on North Water street, Wednesday evening, December 7. Come and see the handiwork of articles useful and ornamental. 30-d6

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Publication Notice in Chan- cery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY, ss.
In the Circuit Court—To the January Term,
A. D. 1887.

Mary C. Moreland versus John R. Moreland—in
Chancery. Bill for Divorce. No. 12,966.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said John R.
Moreland, respondent in the above entitled
cause, that Mary C. Moreland, the complainant
in the same, has heretofore filed in said court
the chancery side thereof, her bill of complaint
against you, the said respondent, for a divorce;
and that a summons in chancery thereupon
issued out of said court against you in said
cause, returnable at the court house of said
county, in the city of Decatur, on the first day
of the next term of said court, to-wit, on the second
Monday in the month of January, A. D.
1888, and that said suit is still pending in said
court.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY, ss.
In Circuit Court of Macon County—in Chancery.
To September Term, A. D. 1887. No. 12,903.

Ludien L. Burrows et al. vs. George E. Priest
et al.—Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance
of a decree entered at the September Term, A.
D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled
cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of
said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of
two o'clock in the afternoon on
Monday, the 26th Day of December, A.
D. 1887,

at the west outside door of the Court House in
Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public
vendue to the highest and best bidder, the fol-
lowing described real estate, lying and being in
the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit:
Lot one (1) and the north half of lot four (4), all
in block five (5) in Head & Co.'s Addition to the
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